

**REMARKS**

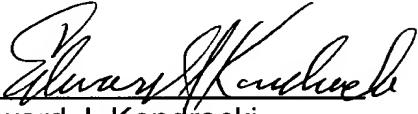
This Preliminary Amendment is filed to correct informalities in the specification resulting from a literal translation of the French text.

Early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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